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the 20th December 1905, at 4.30 P.M.



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 PLANTS. B. C. T. GRAY,  
*acting Agent,*  
 &c., &c., &c. North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.  
 Terms of Sale.—As customary.  
 J. M. ARMSTRONG,  
*Auctioneer.*  
 W. H. RAY,  
*Secretary,*  
 Hongkong, December 27, 1895. 2450  
 China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.  
 Yungshing Insurance Association, Ltd.  
 GEORGE L. TOMLIN,

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 528

THE following Particulars and Condi.

1. tions of SALE of CROWN LAND by  
 PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot,  
 on MONDAY, the 30th day of December,  
 1895, at 11 a.m., are published for general  
 information.  
 By Command,  
 J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
*Colonial Secretary.*  
 COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
 Hongkong, 14th December, 1895. 2410  
 Particulars and Conditions of the Letting  
 by Public Auction Sale, to be held on  
 MONDAY, the 30th day of December,  
 1895, at 11 a.m., are published for general  
 information of Prospective Bidders.  
 The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank  
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 T. JACKSON,  
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For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India  
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**Intimations.** Manager.  
Hongkong, December 27, 1895. 2436

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NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY General Meeting of the

W. M.,  
Singapore Free Press.  
Singapore, 18th November, 1896. 2983

**CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.**  
No. 67.

MEETING OF THE HONGKONG BRICK  
AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED  
will be held at the Office of the Company  
No. 9, Prince of Wales Road, on SATURDAY,  
the 11th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of considering and  
it thought fit passing the following Resolution  
that it do so say

NOTICE is hereby given that, WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, 1896, HONGKONG CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, be wound-up.

Was by observation, H. COLLIER, Esq., and  
Keweenaw Customs Officer,  
Witnesses at the Office of Examination Office  
and Customs Station will proceed as usual.

B. M. HILLIS,  
*Acting Commissioner of Customs*  
for Keweenaw District.

Covered House,

Dated the 2nd day of December, 1890.

Rowland, 26th December, 1898. 7408 By Order of the Board,

**PROBATIONARY ADVERTISEMENT.**  
**A NEWSPAPER**  
 will be published every week  
**NOTICE.**

will be presented very soon,  
to be called

**HUMPHREYS CLOCK.**  
**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.**  
 Hongkong, September 27, 1899. 2804 1400  
 W. A. DUFF,  
 Secretary.

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December 14.—As Her Majesty's ship  
and the new guardship for the British

passy, was passing a fort at the entrance to Dardanelles, the alarm was given and gunners stood to their guns immediately, but prove what vigilance is exercised in the presence of the British fleet. The Sultan has issued an order to-day in which he denounces the merciless proclama- tion of murderers and pillagers and orders his police to forcibly suppress any disorders.

December 16.—One thousand Argentines taken refuge at the Black Sea ports, and the British fleet has been ordered to oppose all disloyals and one hundred and fifty men have been plundered during the last few weeks.

THE ASHANTI EXPEDITION.

London, December 13.—General Sir F. Pitt Rivers, who is at the Cape Coast Castle, has arrived at Cape Coast Castle.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

December 14.—On Dec. 27th Lieutenant-General Grant, Staff Corps, was transferred to the Superintending link and will remain at the postoffice of Major-General Mackenzie to be Major-General Campbell Pennington to be Major-General.

67, will also be transferred, creating

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THE INDIA COUNCIL,  
London, December 12. Sir Donald Stewart

There has been appointed for a fresh term of the India Council.

THE COTTON DUTIES.

London, December 12.—The Blackburnians have resolved to appeal to the Legislature in order that the Government may be compelled to repeal the cotton duties levied on the stuff that thousand of looms are now weaving in the East.

London, December 12.—Lord George Hamilton, Secretary of State for India, in reply to a Manchester deputation which waited on him yesterday, said that the present duties on cotton duty were the result of a long and hard struggle with the Indian Empire. Indian Revenue, he said, had slightly improved during the year, and he sincerely hoped it would continue to improve and thus permit the remission of cotton duties. He assured the deputation that their grievance would be the first to be considered by the Government.

Lordship said it was not advisable to give a final answer until he was prepared to do so, and he was bound to allow Bombay its full say and give fair play to both sides. He promised to submit the views of the deputation to the Government.

THE AMBAGALI DISASTER.  
Some December 19.—Further account.

of the disaster to Italian forces at Ambagash state that the fighting was desperate and lasted for six hours, the Italians being eventually overpowered by vastly superior numbers. Two or three thousand Shona were killed in the fighting.

December 11. Dispatches by wire regarding the Italian reverse in Abyssinia state that Major Torelli was killed at the beginning of the battle and that the Shona murdered many wounded Italians. The Italian forces have evacuated Adowa and are retreating to the south. Italian negotiations are being made to resist the Shona who number about thirty-five thousand.

December 12. Details received from Massowah of the fighting at Ambagash state that the defense made by Major Torelli against the enemy was most heroic, and when the Shona were about to break through his lines he was overwhelmed by Italian reinforcements, thus enabling the remnants of his force to escape and join General Almond's force which merely checked the advance of the Shona without fighting.

four million lire for the military expenses.  
A breakdown

December 13.—Upwards of 7000 thousand native troops fell at Ambagati. The 3 Italian battalions and a quantity of water were lost for Massowah on the 17th inst. and two battalions on the 27th inst.

THE QUEEN.  
London, December 13.—The Queen has taken the hotel at Comber, near Nis, which she occupied last season.

MADAGASCAR.  
Paris, Dec. 13.—Advices from Madagascar state that a mob of six thousand men has destroyed the British Mission at Ranamanga, about the middle of the month, and his family, *asked* the missionaries, and his family, *asked* the missionaries. French troops have started to quell the disturbance and all the Europeans in the country have been ordered to Antananarivo.

KIPER SHOOTING.  
Alibaboa, December 13.—The interior Regimental Rifle Corps for the Congo has just won the Kiper Cup was awarded by the Chief Barotsa Landwehr Volunteers after a most exciting finish, in which the suspense was prolonged up to the very last moment.

Years were second.

It is reported that the mate and three men of the British steamer *Rosary* have been drowned by the capsizing of their boat when they were going ashore for provisions at Sibogaan, whether she proceeded was the last her propeller - *Open advertisement*

Wong Yang Beng, the second partner in the Netherland Trading Society, who was arrested on the 14th inst., has been charged at Penang with criminal breach of trust, and sentenced, in respect of two offences, to \$3,200 and \$6,000. Bail was allowed the sum of \$10,000.

*Advertisement*

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**Quotations.**

Bombay, December 23, 1895.

OPIMUM - New Patna, cash... 7924  
    "    Old            cash... 7475  
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Old Malaga credit 340

2	31	Oil, kerosene, 100 lbs	1/8
1		Allowance, Tels.,	1/8
1	31	Perman, Oil, cash,	—
1		Allowance, Tels.,	—
1	31	Perman, Paper and	750/30
1		allowance, Tels.,	10/10



